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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE WHEAT PURCHASES

1. FA REPORTS WHEAT PURCHASES FOR SHIPMENT THROUGH JUNE 30 HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF DURUM. RESULT OF  
TENDERS JANUARY 9, 11 AND 16 IS AS FOLLOWS:

| OFFICIALLY             | UNOFFICIALLY |
|------------------------|--------------|
| CONTRACTED             | CONTRACTED   |
| (IN 1,000 METRIC TONS) |              |

|           |     |                  |
|-----------|-----|------------------|
| U.S.      | 234 | 431 THRU JUNE 30 |
| CANADA    | 233 | 732 THRU SEPT 30 |
| AUSTRALIA | 137 | 308 THRU SEPT 30 |
| TOTAL     | 604 | 1,471            |

2. JAPAN WHEAT PURCHASES FROM THE U.S. FOR SHIPMENT JULY 1, 1973  
THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974 TOTAL 3,078,000 MT. ACTUAL SHIPMENTS COULD  
EXCEED THIS TOTAL SLIGHTLY BECAUSE OF SMALL DURUM PURCHASES,  
FIVE PERCENT SHIPPING TOLERANCE AND "FREE WHEAT" IMPORTS  
ESTIMATED ABOUT 60,000 TONS.

3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1.471 MILLION MT THAT THE FA HAS  
"UNOFFICIALLY CONTRACTED" WITH JAPANESE IMPORTERS TO BE  
SHIPPED AFTER APRIL MUST AWAIT FINAL APPROVAL OF JFY-74  
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BUDGET. UNDER TAND TRADE HAS ALREADY COVERED THESE

QUANTITIES. INFO RE UNOFFICIAL PURCHASES MOST SENSITIVE  
AND SHOULD NOT BE DIVULGED.  
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